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In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2001, please amend the above application as is set forth below.

In the Specification

Page 1, line 2, delete in its entirety and insert:

--SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE FOR PROCESSING VIDEO SIGNAL  
INFORMATION BY USING MEMORY --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page at page 10, line 15 and ending at page 10, line 26, as follows:

As shown in Fig. 2, in the VTR according to the embodiment, there is provided the memory 125 which is commonly accessed by each of the input/output processing circuits, the compression/expansion circuits, the error correction processing circuits, and recording/reproduction

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